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Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated November 25, 2002, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 31 and 36.

Amend claim 33 as follows:

33. (Once Amended) A lid for covering a canister body, said lid and canister body together forming a canister for receiving fluids, said canister body having side walls and a bottom, said lid comprising:

- (b) an inlet port in said lid for inflow of fluids into said canister;
- (b) an outlet port in said lid for outflow of fluids from said canister;